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SUBJECT: MISSION MORALE-TERMINATION OF AFRTS SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSION

1. MISSION WAS SHOCKED AND DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT ARMED FORCES RADIO (AFRTS) BROADCASTS TO AREAS NOT HAVING U.S. MILITARY BASES WOULD BE TERMINATED JANUARY ONE FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY. WOULD APPRECIATE (1) OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF REPORT THAT SERVICE TO BE TERMINATED, AND (2) RECONSIDERATION OF SUCH DECISION, IF TRUE.

2. THE LISTENING TO NEWS REPORTS AND SPORTS EVENTS FROM THE U.S. ON SHORT WAVE RADIOS HAS BECOME AN INSTITUTION OVER MANY YEARS AMONG USG PERSONNEL REPRESENTING NUMEROUS AGENCIES OVERSEAS. AFRTS PROGRAMS HAVE SERVED TO INFORM AND ENTERTAIN COUNTLESS AMERICANS WORKING FOR BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENT ABROAD AND THE LOSS OF SUCH SERVICE IS BOUND TO ADVERSELY AFFECT MORALE. MISSION PERSONNEL WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES STATE, DEFENSE AND USIA WERE TO SEEK WAYS OF CONTINUING SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSION OF AFRTS PROGRAMMING TO ALL AREAS.

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